



Wonders of Greece Exploration April 27 - May 6, 2024

Ancient & Mystical Sites – Beautiful Beaches – Immersive Learning Experiences

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Travel with me to the land of mythology and home of democracy surrounded by the stunning beaches and the gorgeous island landscapes of Greece and her islands. My uniquely customized 10 day/9 night Exploration offers an immersion in the tastes, flavors and creation of Greek food, essential oils, wine, herbs and Ouzo! Perhaps you too have seen films set in Greece, and have dreamed of visiting yourself one day to step in to adventure among the ancient ruins, colorful islands and seacoast. Maybe you imagined what Greek life is about, and have always wanted to explore the differences and similarities of our cultures. This is your opportunity—join me for an incredible experience with the ideal balance of learning activity and pure getaway on my *Wonders of Greece Exploration!* It will truly be a fascinating and fun spring season adventure to the cradle of western civilization.

Here's What I've Planned For You in Greece!

What an incredible journey we will have, guided by our local Tour Manager with assistance from other historians, craftspeople, growers and families. Greece is an ideal European destination for those interested in ancient history, the roots of mythology and western civilization. We will stay in deluxe properties for the ultimate comfort. We'll visit significant historic sites in Athens, Nafplio, Santorini and Crete and learn of the myths that emerged from this mystical land. Our local historian guides will take us to see such places as: the Acropolis, Acropolis Museum, Temple of Poseidon, the City of Love, the Fortress of Bourtzi, the Ancient Theater of Epidaurus and the famous Knossos Palace.

Our journey will grow even more meaningful as we take time to learn about so many unique items produced in Greece, by spending time with those who create them. We have unique activities planned in this Exploration to help you experience rare, uniquely-Greek moments you'll always remember. For instance, we have a very special day exploring orange essential oil production, a visit to an Ouzo distillery and a historic winery, a Greek dance class, exploration of a caldera and several beautiful coastal beaches, foraging for wild herbs, cooking with a local family and of course, an in depth training on olive oil production with tasting!

We'll toast the day's island adventures as we take in spectacular sunsets over the Aegean sea and white-washed buildings. Dive in to the details of my **Wonders of Greece Exploration** when you continue reading below. Limited space is available, so register today for this very special Exploration!



Highlights:

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- Visit the Acropolis and it's incredible Acropolis Museum with our expert guide
- Expand your appreciation of essential oils with an exclusive visit to a sweet orange grove and family distillery
- Explore the farms and fields as you savor the flavors and foods unique cultivated in Greece
- Travel on the Aegean Sea to witness the ancient caldera, swim and snorkel at incredibly picturesque beaches, and dip in an ancient hot springs
- Relax as you wander the winding, hilly streets of Santorini past white-washed buildings and past amazing vistas
- Learn about Greek winemaking history at a winery founded in the 1660's that produces excellent wines we will sample
- Move to the rhythm of traditional Greek music during our dance class!
- Forage for herbs and harvest tonight's dinner ingredients to be prepared with help of a local family
- Wander through ancient archaeological sites and discover more about the role of myth and legend in Greece through the millenia
- Soak in the sites, the sun, and the surf to make this a incredibly memorable exploration of Greece and her islands!



Comfortable, Luxury Travel for your Wellbeing

Your comfort and safety is always our top concern! You will experience an excellent selection of luxury, Four Star accommodations at the Hotel Amalia in heart of Athens near key historic sites, Hotel El Greco Resort & Spa overlooking the Aegean Sea, and on to a beautiful boutique hotel in Crete. Each property offers you the opportunity to relax, rest well and enjoy top quality service and meals. While exploring Greece together, we'll enjoy a comfortable, air-conditioned mini coach for touring. We *always* keep your wellbeing as our priority. Not only are most meals included, but we have carefully vetted excellent options in dining experiences for you to explore the flavors of native cuisine during your visit! Temperatures during our travel dates are perfect for exploring each area with day time highs ranging from the low-50's to mid-70's, and evenings cool and refreshing on the seaside, dropping another 10 – 15 degrees.



Essential Oil Experience

Wander through the sweet scented orange groves of Nafplio with us as we explore the green trees and budding blossoms leading to bright orange fruit. We'll learn about the process of creating beautiful orange essential oil – native to Greece – as we receive very special behind-the-scenes access to a second-generation, family-owned essential oil distillery. You'll be fascinated by this unique opportunity to discover how an essential oil that provides an uplifting aroma, digestive support and is well known for its powerful cleaning properties, is created.



2024 Wonders of Greece Exploration Daily Itinerary

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Join me for the best of the best, discovering Greece and all her dimensions on my **Wonders of Greece Exploration**. My program offers a fascinating collection of guided tours through Grecian history, mythology, essential oil production, as well as the creation of delicious Greek wines, liqueurs, olive oil and foods. Wander through the most iconic areas featuring ancient



architecture and picturesque seaside villages sprinkled down the island hillsides. Hear the stories and myths underlying our stops along the way. While there are literally dozens of islands to visit in Greece, I've put together the "must see" experiences and offer you the chance to travel with our small group through an ideal balance of active days, and time to relax and explore on your own in this ages-old land. You'll find that the beaches, sunsets and our interactions with the people of Greece will make this Exploration something truly unique that will warm your heart and bring a smile to your face for years to come.

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DAY 1 Saturday, April 27: ARRIVE IN ATHENS

YIASOU! Welcome to Greece! Meet your *Learning Journeys* representative on arrival at Athens International Airport where you'll transfer to the Hotel Amalia in downtown Athens. Enjoy a special **Welcome Dinner** with us this evening, overlooking the Acropolis! Overnight in Athens. (D)

DAY 2 Sunday April 28: ATHENS – CAPE SOUNION, TEMPLE OF POSEIDON

After breakfast, we begin with a half day **Athens city tour** with a local historian guide. Enjoy a panoramic city tour and, of course, a visit to the

Acropolis and the incredible **Acropolis Museum**. Our expert guide takes us to see the center of the city, Constitution Square (Syntagma), the House of Parliament, the Memorial to the Unknown Soldier and the National Library.

After a lunch stop, we'll drive along the coastal road, to the most Southern point of Attica, Cape Sounion, where the white marble pillars of the **Temple of Poseidon** stand. On the way, you have a splendid view of the Saronic Gulf and the little islands offshore. Tonight, we will enjoy dinner at local seaside restaurant. Overnight in Athens. (B,D)

DAY 3 Monday, April 29: NAFPLIO – ESSENTIAL OIL, OLIVE OIL, OUZO AND HISTORIC DISCOVERIES

Today we will depart from Athens, enroute to the seaside town of **Nafplio** – known as the “City of Love” for its romantic, picturesque setting. We will begin our day with an **essential oil exploration!** Enjoy this rare, behind-the-scenes visit to a second-generation, family-owned sweet orange grove at this organic farm. We will learn how sweet orange essential oil is grown, harvested and distilled to create an aromatically-uplifting essential oil that supports digestive and inflammatory responses and is a powerhouse for cleaning surfaces.

Continuing on to the Melas family farm, where we'll learn about the process to create **classic Greek Olive Oil**. A tasting follows! *“The OLIVE TREE, as a symbol of peace, fertility, purity and prosperity for thousands of years, continues even today to connect people together and send messages of hope and peace to those who follow the paths of knowledge and culture.”*

Next, is a stop to learn about and taste Ouzo and other Greek liqueurs at the **Karonis Distillery**, in operation for over 145 years. We'll see the stages of production that are used to create these uniquely-Greek spirits.

Before we leave this scenic part of Greece, we have history to discover! Enjoy a **walking tour** of romantic Nafplio. Continue by boat to explore the **Island and Fortress of Bourtzi**, built in 1471 and now open to the public. We will conclude our day in Nafplio with a visit to the **Ancient Theater of Epidaurus** constructed in the late 4th century BC to host religious ceremonial events in honor of god Asclepius, whose healing center was located a few steps away. Wait until you see the incredible symmetry and experience the acoustics of this classical theatre!

Relax and take in the scenery as we make our way back to our hotel in Athens for dinner to close the day. Overnight in Athens. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 Tuesday, April 30: ATHENS TO SANTORINI

Off we **fly to the island of Santorini** with an early morning departure from Athens. Santorini is the iconic Greek island, featuring rugged cliffs, beautiful shoreline and the crystal blue sea that surrounds it. The volcanic island of the Cyclades was created over 3,600 years ago. Here we will learn more about why Santorini is known world wide as such a mythical island. Your afternoon is free to explore and photograph the island's cliff-top villages, walking along the cobble-stone streets and past the white washed houses with blue shutters. Tonight enjoy your dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Santorini. (B,D)

DAY 5 Wednesday, May 1: SANTORINI, VOLCANO BOAT EXPERIENCE IN THE CALDERA

Get ready for a day on the water, shores and sands of Santorini as we travel by catamaran to the old port of Santorini for a tour into the spectacular **caldera**. The caldera was created by the eruption of the island's volcano in the ancient times. Our first stop will be at the red beach for **swimming and snorkeling**. Next is the white beach for more fun in the water and our seaside lunch. Finally, we'll visit a **hot springs** created thousand years ago by the underwater power of the volcano and enjoy a swim in warm waters! Before we leave this area, we'll hike past the white washed houses perched on the edge in Santorini to enjoy the village of Oia at sunset. Return back to hotel. Tonight enjoy your dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight in Santorini. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 Thursday, May 2: SANTORINI – RELAXATION, WINERY TOUR & DANCE CLASS

Enjoy your morning at leisure – perfect for a stroll or spa treatment. In the early afternoon, we will depart for a visit to **Volcan winery**. Volcan Wines Koutsoyannopoulos features a unique Wine Museum which is located 9m underground. Tunnels that reach the length of 300m long show the history of wine making and life in the Santorinian vineyards from 1660 to 1970. After our museum tour, enjoy the chance to taste four of the best wines that winery produces today, helping us keep the memory of travelling into the past, alive.

Tonight, get ready for a fun night to learn the meaning of OPA! We will learn a traditional **Greek dance** followed by dinner at a **local taverna**. Overnight in Santorini. (B, D)

DAY 7 Friday, May 3: SANTORINI WITH CRUISE TO CRETE

Another wonderful morning to explore Santorini or take in a spa treatment with free time and check out. Later in the afternoon, we will head to the main port of Santorini to board the **high-speed boat going toward Crete** as we cross the Aegean Sea. Arrival at Crete's Heraklion port and transfer to hotel for a lovely dinner and chance to relax with a restful night's sleep.

Overnight in Crete. (B, D)

DAY 8 Saturday, May 4: CRETE – ESSENCE OF THE ISLAND, FORAGING, LOCAL COOKING CLASS

Take in a relaxing morning to reflect on your journey and prepare for a fabulous day of immersive learning today. After a light lunch this afternoon, we will enjoy **learning about the island's wild-grown, natural herbs as our guide leads us along an easy hike**. We'll then begin our visit with a local Cretan family in their mountain home for a completely **authentic evening of cooking, eating, and cultural exchange**. We will join them for a walk through their vegetable gardens where we'll harvest ingredients to use in our dinner recipes. This special evening includes learning to prepare traditional dishes from our hosts and hearing the stories behind each dish. In addition, we'll enjoy a walk through the nearby mountain paths to take in the views of the Aegean Sea. Now it's time to sit down to the fabulous, fresh, traditional meal you helped prepare, including local wine and a sweet dessert. Afterward, we return to the hotel. Overnight in Crete. (B, L, D)

DAY 9 Sunday, May 5: CRETE – MYSTICAL TEMPLE OF KNOSSOS AND OLIVE OIL IMMERSION

After breakfast, depart for one of the most mystical sites of Crete, the famous **Knossos archaeological site**. Knossos is the site of the palace of Minoan civilization and perhaps is the oldest city in Europe. According to tradition, it was the seat of the legendary King Minos during the Bronze Age. The Palace is also connected with thrilling legends, such as the myth of the Labyrinth with the Minotaur, and the story of Daidalus, Ariadne and Theseus. This place will render you breathless as you wonder over the technology and facilities of that period. Following our tour, we will stop for a light lunch.

Next we will visit one of the highlights of Crete with a chance to learn about and taste what is considered to be **the finest olive oil in the world**. We'll follow the production process from tree to bottle with a local olive oil producer, and learn about the olive oil grading system. Get ready to enjoy a special tasting experience with this golden elixir — a key staple in the Mediterranean diet.

To wrap up our evening and our journey, we will gather tonight for a **Farewell Dinner** to share a meal and memories! Overnight in Crete. (B, L, D)

DAY 10 Monday, May 6: DEPART FOR HOME (OR YOUR NEXT DESTINATION)

Enjoy a final breakfast at our hotel before transferring to the airport for your trip home. Depart from Greece, taking with you the magic and energy of the land. Love and light until we meet again on another great journey!



Program Pricing*

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\$ 6,125 per person – Double occupancy

\$ 7,550 per person – Single occupancy

Program Price Includes:

- Arrival meet & greet at airport and transfer to your hotel in Athens
- Private English-speaking Daily Tour Manager for the group
- Transportation: modern, air-conditioned deluxe vehicles
- Deluxe transportation provided throughout your journey
- Airfare Athens/Santorini
- High-speed ferry boat Santorini/Crete in economy class
- Boat ride from Nafplio to Bourtzi
- 3 nights Four Star Hotel Amalia in Athens
- 3 nights Four Star Hotel Hotel El Greco in Santorini
- 3 nights Four Star Superior The Island Hotel in Crete
- 9 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 9 Dinners
- Beverage: One bottle of water 0.5 L per person offered on each excursion
- Entrance fees to all historic and archaeological sites visited

Special Site Events & Activities

- Guided tours of classic Greek historic sites in Athens, Nafplio, Santorini and Crete
- Essential Oil Farm and Distillation Tour
- Ouzo distillery tour and tasting
- Melas Olive Oil farm tour
- Catamaran caldera tour
- Volcan winery tour and tasting
- Greek dance class
- Gentle hike with natural herbs class
- Cretan family mountain home visit, food harvesting, cooking class and cultural exchange
- Entrance fees to palace of Knossos
- Olive oil class and tasting in Crete

** Package price does not include: International airfare; Ground transport and flight from Crete to Athens for connections to USA**; the highly recommended Trip Cancellation and Medical Emergency Evacuation*



Insurance; all items of a personal nature such as laundry, room service, spa treatments; any beverage not mentioned in program description; telephone or fax calls, camera/video fee at monuments; any medical expense; tipping (averaging \$25 – 30 daily) for guides, drivers, porters/bellmen and wait staff, restroom attendants; and any services including guides, admissions, meals and drinks not mentioned in the inclusions.

Flight arrival and departure times from the USA may require a pre- or post-journey, additional night's stay at your own expense. We are happy to provide information, pricing and to assist you with reservations for that need, should it occur.

As some travelers may prefer to fly directly from Crete to other European cities for the trip home or elsewhere, we did not include routing everyone through Athens. Some may choose to make other arrangements to stay in Crete longer, or travel to other islands via other modes of transport as well. Learning Journeys can assist with reservations from Crete back to Athens for you at an additional charge of approximately \$175 USD plus ground transfer costs from hotel to airport in Crete.

Please note: Traveling in Greece by land and sea is a unique and captivating experience that will require travelers to walk unaided and with ease at distances of a mile or more, to move quickly through crowds, climb and descend steps, transport their own luggage on occasion, and get in and out of vehicles that may require a sizeable step up.

Is Your Passport Ready for Travel? Travelers leaving the USA for Greece must have a passport that is valid for at least 6 months AFTER they return to the USA. Passport acquisition and renewals have taken excessive lengths of time to process in 2023. Please visit the US State Department website for the latest turn-around times and options for processing well in advance of our departure date. Also, feel free to contact Marty Harger for suggested alternatives if needed.

Travel arrangements and payment for the Essence of Egypt exploration are made through Learning Journeys.

**LIMITED SPACE IN THIS EXCLUSIVE,
SMALL GROUP**

Questions? Call Marty today at 801-712-5406

**CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE BUTTON BELOW
TO REGISTER & PAY YOUR INITIAL DEPOSIT TO LEARNING JOURNEYS**



NOTE: Once Learning Journeys receives your deposit, you will be emailed a registration link, invoice, and information about Trip Cancellation, Interruption and Medical Evacuation Insurance they offer.



Terms & Conditions

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THIS AGREEMENT sets forth the terms under which we, Learning Journeys agrees to provide you with the services and accommodations for your custom/or package tour.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT. A \$500 per person deposit is due at the time of booking. The land balance is due 65 days before departure and is non-refundable. For bookings made within 30 days of departure, payment must be wired to Learning Journeys bank account or credit cards must be used for full payment.

FINAL DOCUMENTS REVIEW. While Learning Journeys takes the utmost care in making sure the information on your itinerary and travel vouchers (collectively, “Final Documents”) is complete and accurate, it is your responsibility to carefully read and review the final documents upon receipt. Failure to contact us in time to allow for the correction and re-sending of the final documents could result in the loss or cancellation of your reservation, tickets or services listed on the documents for which Learning Journeys will not be responsible. In such a case, no refunds will be possible. Documents will not be issued unless full payment has been received. Your final travel documents will be emailed to you 14 days prior to departure.

UNUSED TOUR ELEMENTS. No refund will be given for any unused tour features, whether because of customer’s choice, operational reasons, because of bad weather or any other reason.

ERRORS. In case of printing, typographical error, computer error, verbal or human billing error, we reserve the right to invoice or re-invoice participants with corrected billing.

BAGGAGE. Each traveler is limited to one large suitcase (maximum 50 lbs.) and one small carry on due to limited baggage area on buses. For some airlines and taxi/coach transfers, extra luggage may be subject to an extra charge due on the spot.

You are responsible for complying with the airline regulations concerning their baggage allowances and with the airline restrictions on the size, weight and contents of your check-in and carry-on bags. Check with the carrier for luggage guidelines. Learning Journeys is not responsible for loss or damage of luggage or personal belongings. Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to cover loss or damage of your luggage.

AIRPORT: We recommend you arrive to the airport for your check-in at least 3 hours prior to your international flight departure time and 2 hours prior for your domestic flights.

PASSPORT and VISA. For travel outside the United States U.S. citizens must have valid passports, with an expiration date of **at least six months** after the scheduled return date. If possible, you should renew your passport approximately 9 months before it expires. Travelers are responsible for ensuring that they have the proper travel documents. Any information provided pertains to US citizens only. Non-US citizens should check with the respective consulate of the country(s) to be visited for current entry requirements.

A valid Government-issued photo ID is required for all domestic flights within USA. It is suggested that you use a passport for domestic travel as well. Select countries require additional documentation for children under the age of 18 years especially when one parent is traveling without the other parent. Learning Journeys is not responsible for denial of boarding due to passenger negligence and cannot offer assistance on location or at the airport. If a passenger has not met the requirements as stated above and is denied boarding the cost of the tour is fully non-refundable.

NAMES MUST MATCH PASSPORT. The name given on your Learning Journeys booking must match the name on your passport, and in-turn, the name on your air ticket. Any variation between the spelling of your name on your air-ticket and passport will require re-ticketing, often at the cost of a completely new ticket. The airline will deny boarding if your airline ticket does not match your passport. **Learning Journeys requires a copy of passengers' passport be forwarded no later than 95 days prior to departure.** Passengers are responsible for providing accurate information including the exact name as listed on the passport, date of birth and passport number. If the information forwarded is incorrect, the passenger will be liable for any change fees which may occur.

FEES FOR CUSTOMIZED ITINERARY CHANGES. After your final payment (65 days prior to start of services), a \$50 fee per person will be imposed for each change of service within your itinerary. These services include but are not limited to changes or cancellations of transfers, hotels, villas, train tickets, day tours and reservations or services of any kind. There is no additional charge for adding services to your itinerary at any time. Changes requested during travel will be considered as a new reservation, with new dates and products priced accordingly. Air ticket changes and cancellations carry different fees as shown above. Fees for itinerary changes are NOT covered by purchased travel insurance.

FEES FOR CANCELLED LAND SERVICES. If you cancel your complete land reservation, the cancellation charges shown below will apply. Cancellation charges are based on the number of days from the time Learning Journeys is notified of your cancellation, to the start of the services provided – whether air and land or just land services. (Some charges may be avoided by your purchasing optional travel insurance explained below).

CANCELLATIONS & COMPLAINTS. We work around-the-clock to ensure your vacation goes smoothly and according to plan. But unexpected problems, often out of our control, can still arise. We urge you to work with us in correcting the problem on the spot instead of dealing with it after



you return home. If your program has a tour manager, you are required to work with them to resolve pending issues.

If a cancellation or refund is warranted, it is under the express condition that you release Learning Journeys from all further liability and you thereby waive all additional rights and remedies under this contract or any applicable state, federal or foreign law.

GUESTS NEEDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance to a tour member for walking, dining, getting on and off motor coaches and other transportation vehicles, or other personal needs. Travelers who need such assistance must be accompanied by a qualified companion. It is the passenger's responsibility to travel with a collapsible wheelchair, if needed. Electric wheelchairs are not permitted. Please provide your Learning Journeys Program Manager about any specific dietary needs or any specific issues which may require attention during your program.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION. Deluxe motor coach transportation will be provided to you based on the number of participants in your party. Should the number of participants on any motor coach tour drop below estimated passengers, we reserve the right to operate the tour with a smaller vehicle. Please also note that smaller coaches may not have the same facilities as full-size coaches (no lavatories, TV, etc.). Baggage is limited to one carry on and one suitcase per person. If luggage guidelines are not followed, a second vehicle may be added to accommodate the excess baggage at the passenger's expense. There are strict laws concerning driver hours on touring coaches that must be always respected. A typical touring day can last 8 hours only. In addition, here are mandatory rest periods during the working day and weekly rest periods depending on the length of the tour.

DELAY CHARGES: If your flight delays cause additional charges for transportation/guides waiting times you will be responsible to pay extra charge on the spot directly to the vendor. If you purchased travel insurance, it may be covered under the policy. We recommend you check with your Travel insurance company on coverage for trip delay.

EXPERIENCES & TRANSFERS: Sightseeing and entrance fees have been included as specified in itinerary. Arrival foreign airport transfers are included in the land cost. Trip departure foreign airport transfers are not included but can be arranged at an additional fee. Land arrangements will be provided as described; however, Learning Journeys reserves the right to substitute sightseeing features.

TIPS AND SERVICE CHARGES: All taxes and service charges levied by the hotels or charged by various governments and municipalities are included. We have not included tips to the restaurants, chambermaids, drivers/guide or escort. Tips to servers, chambermaids and local guides should be left at the time of service. Tour Manager and driver tips should be given at the end of the tour.

Suggest Tipping in USD

Suggested Tipping to be given in the end of each tour. Exceptional circumstances may warrant a higher tip. A suggested and more detailed tipping guide will be provided in advance of our departure.

- Local Guide: \$8 for half-day tour and \$10 per person for a full day
- Driver: \$4 per person per day
- Daily Learning Journeys Tour Manager: \$10 per person per day

SINGLE ROOMS. Be aware that single rooms are often smaller than double rooms. Ask about a “double room/single use” option at a cost above the normal single supplement.

TRIPLE ROOMS. Available on most tours. They usually consist of a twin bedded room with an additional folding bed or cot for the third person. This may not be comfortable for three adults.

CUSTOMIZED ITINERARY CHANGES. In rare cases scheduled tours maybe cancelled. In such cases Learning Journeys reserves the right to change the scheduled tour itinerary or trip features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice and/or to substitute airlines, hotels or features of a similar category for those listed in the confirmed itinerary. Learning Journeys shall not be held liable for any such changes.

CUSTOMIZED TOUR CANCELLATIONS BY LEARNING JOURNEYS. From time-to-time a tour departure may be cancelled for lack of participation or other operational reasons. In such a case, Learning Journeys sole responsibility is to provide a complete refund of monies received without any other liability whatsoever including any additional costs or fees related to cancellation of airline tickets or other travel reservations not made by Learning Journeys.

Learning Journeys is not responsible for necessary cancellations due acts of government; bites or attacks by animals, insects or pests; sickness; the lack of appropriate medical care; evacuation to same, if necessary; weather; strikes; acts of God; acts of terrorism or the threat thereof; events

of force majeure; war; quarantine; epidemics/pandemic or the threat thereof; criminal activity or any other cause beyond the company's control.

MISCELLANEOUS. Foreign air-conditioning systems in public places, hotels and motor coaches are not up to U.S. standards. If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meal costs.

The right is reserved to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of these trips at any time. In any such event, Learning Journeys' sole obligation is to refund for any unused accommodations or other trip features. Passenger certifies not to have any mental, physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for himself/herself or other passengers.

RESPONSIBILITY. Learning Journeys Ltd. and their employees, shareholders, officers, and directors does not own or operate any entity which goods or services for your trip, including, for example, lodging facilities, transportation companies, guides or trip leaders, food service providers, equipment suppliers, ground operators, etc., including, without limitation, various entities which may utilize the Learning Journeys name. Learning Journeys is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such person or entity, nor for any act or inaction of any other third party not under its control.

Without limitation Learning Journeys is not liable for any direct, indirect, consequential, or incidental damage, injury, death, loss, accident, delay, inconvenience, or irregularity of any kind which may be occasioned by reason of any act or omission beyond its control, including, without limitation, any willful or negligent act, failure to act, breach of contract of any third party, such as an airline, train, hotel, restaurant, or food supplier; bus, taxi, van, or local ground handler; local outfitter or guide, which is, to, or does supply any goods or services for this trip.

Learning Journeys is not responsible for any loss, injury, death, or inconvenience due to delay or changes in schedule or failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart safely; overbooking or downgrading of accommodations; insolvency or default of any third party; acts of government; bites or attacks by animals, insects or pests; sickness; the lack of appropriate medical care; evacuation to same, if necessary; weather; strikes; acts of God; acts of terrorism or the threat thereof; events of force majeure; war; quarantine; epidemics/pandemic or the threat

thereof; criminal activity or any other cause beyond its control and cancellation policies per the contract will apply.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE WARNINGS. In the case of a government issued warning, we will provide our utmost consideration to the severity of the warning and accomplish everything possible to safeguard the well-being of our passengers. We reserve the right to evaluate each booking on a case-by-case basis for potential refund/cancellation fees, re-scheduling of tours or itineraries and postponements.

BINDING ARBITRATION. By registering for the Wonders of Greece Exploration program, you agree that any dispute concerning, relating, or referring to these Terms and Conditions, this release, the catalog, or any other literature concerning my trip, or the trip itself shall be resolved exclusively by binding arbitration according to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association in New York. Such proceedings will be governed by substantive New York law. The arbitrator and not any federal, state, or local court or agency shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or part of this contract is void or voidable. Upon payment of a deposit, tour participant indicates acceptance of the above Terms and Conditions and of the Arbitration Agreement.

NOT INCLUDED: International airfare; Ground transport and flight from Crete to Athens for connections to USA; Passports; laundry; food and beverages not listed on the itinerary; tipping; International Travel Tax and Portorage at U.S. Airports, Trip Cancellation and Interruption with Medical Evacuation Insurance, as well as all other items of a personal nature or any item not listed in trip inclusions.

See the appropriate REGISTRATION BUTTON above the Terms & Conditions on my website to secure your place on our 2024 Wonders of Greece Exploration!

I hope you'll join me in 2024!

